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#### PRESSING CANDIDATES' CLAIMS

The Rest Over Sunday Seems to Have Inspired the Hungry Office-Corridors Yesterday.

Yesterday was one of President Mo-Kinley's busy days. Besides transmitting his first official message to the Fifty fifth Congress, the Chief Executive received a borde of officeseekers, and later held a public reception in the East From of the White House, and shook hands with over

1,000 persons. Shortly after the conclusion of the Presi-dent's official levee, Mrs. McKinley held a card reception, which was attended by permitted the pleasure of meeting the Mistress of the White House for the first time in their lives.

ong President McKinley's callers there were several well-known silver leaders, who waged a bitter fight against him during the late compaign. Chief among these were cx-Representative Towne, of om; Judge Culterson, of Texas; ex-Senator Dubois, and Representative Hartman. All of them called to show their personal respect for the Chief Executive sly denied that they had any axes to grind.

Those who were not looking for official "plums," however, were greatly in the minority and the President was kept busy from the time he entered his office until he went for his afternoon drive, listening to the claims of various condidates wh are here to catch the crumbs that are Dr. W. W. Thomas, of Maine, who is

said to be after the Swedish mission, was also an early caller at the White House Another "early hird" was Senator Berrows, who called to see the President in be half of Gen. Spaiding, whom he is pushing for Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Shortly after Senator Burrows had taken his departure National Committeeman Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin, was ashered into President McKinley's presence. Capt. William M. Meredith, of Chicago

President McKinley to understand that his old position as chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, which he held during the Harrison regime, would again

Ex-Representative Ben Butterworth, of Ohto, also spent some time with President Secretary of the Navy Long also called

at the White House during the morning ours, and spent some time with the President discussing matters pertaining to e Navy Department Early in the morning Representative

Berry called with John G. Slater and O. G. taples. Both Messrs. Berry and Staple urged Mr. McKinley to appoint Mr. Slater as Commissioner of the District to succeed Mr. Ross. The President, however, gave to intimation what he would do in the

Another caller was ex-Representative Tracy, of Missouri, who is a candidate for collectorship of the internal revenue

The President's native State of Ohio was also well represented in the throng of officeseckers. Col. D. L. Sills, of Geveland, presented his claims for ap-praiser of merchandise of the port of Cleveland. Sol. Silis also urged the ap-pointment of Grant H. Eurrows, now of Montreal, but formerly of Oblo, as con sul at Montreal. It is said that Mr. Barrows is indersed for the position to Mark Hanna and Secretary of State Sher

Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, was a visitor. With him were State Chair-man Holton, Lieut. Gov. Reynolds, ex-State Senator Moody and Thomas Roll lus, law paritier of Senator Pritchard Mr. Bolton wants to be district attorney of North Carolina. There are several candidales. Senator Pritchard has not

decided between the men. A delegation representing the colored stizens of Maryland called upon Mr. Mc Kinley and presented him with an engrossed ony of resolutions thanking bim for his opolotment of James I. Gary, of Mary and, to the position of Postmaster General After his visitors had departed Mr. Mc-Kinley retired from his office for lunch. He previously announced, however, that he would not send in any nominations to

the Senate notil today After lunch the President received the mnsittee of Senators and Representatives who called to notify him that Congress had convened and was ready to receive any communication the Chief Magistrate might care to transmit.

The President received the committee ordially, and informed them that he would transmit his message to Congress forthwith. Secretary Cornelius N. Bliss also called at the Executive Mansion during the after-

Mrs. McKinley has given notice that she will receive the ladies of the diplomatic corps on next Thursday afternoon, at 4 b'clock The reception, which will be urely an informal one, has been arranged by the Mistress of the White House, in rder that she may personally become acainted with the wives of the ambassadors nd ministers who are stationed at the National Capital

At exactly 3 o'clock President McKinley went to the East Room, where he held a public reception for over half an hour, durng which time he shook hands with a number of people.

At the conclusion of the reception Mr. Mckinley went for a short drive, in company with Secretary Porter, and the events of a busy day were brought to a close.

#### Living Within One's Salary.

To the Editor of The Times: The topic of living within one's salary, as an employe of the Government is of decided interest. It is a fact that many fall to do this, for when they depart this life, as clerks sometimes do, it not unfrequently happens that subscriptions are solicited for the benefit of the undertaker. The trouble appears to be that many young men fancy they have a life pos tion; that their \$75 or \$100 per month will continue to drop from Uncle Sam's till into their pockets forever. forget there is an outside world of darkness, filled with ravening wolves, howlings and gnashings of teeth. tempt to follow the pace set at the White who has his salary, his rent, his supplies and his doctor's bills gratis, and canot go to a barber's shop without calling his carriage. Besides theaters, bicycles he opera, summer tours, and other luxuries quite unnecessary to one's existence they must dress in the beight of the fashion, and generally give the public

to understand that they belong to the

such circumstances it can hardly be ex-

pected that just debts will be paid; that

hanks will be returned for financial favors

received; or that common gratitude will

be shown to a friend who has been fool

ish enough to loan money or make pres-

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tribe known as "glided youth."

### SNAP SHOT INTERVIEWS

"I am the son of Lewis Krulewitch, the king of the sweat-shoppers, over in New York. My father came to this country forty seven years ago without a penny, and is now three times a millionaire."—Samuel Krulewitch, of New York.

"The protective tariff is the grandest idea that the Republic has given birth to. The country will thrive magnificently it this bill can speedily become a law. The South particularly will reap almost incalculable benefits from its operation. The South will have an immense number of Republicans in it when the Republican seekers to Renewed Efforts, and tariff gives that section prosperity."

They Crowded the White House J.C. Jenkins, Atlanta, Ga.

> "I did more than a moath's business during inauguration week, and ever since then have had much more than the usual amount I am looking very hopefully toward the spring, and am expecting three or four fine months' of business. Candy Shop.

"My mother will never enter politics." Eddie Green, Son of the Lady Millionaire Financier.

"Judging from the large number of inquiries from abroad, concerning wills and estates, it is evident that emigrated relatives are presumed to die wealthy. majority of such inquiries, no matter how addressed, eventually reach this office, sluce Washington being the seat of gov ernment, it is assumed that, like in Eng and there is a probate department for the entire section. It seidom happen that an affirmative reply can be made to any of these letters. The disappointments evisced by many acknowledgments are pathetic."-J. Nota McGlil, Register

#### MRS. McKINLEY'S AT HOME

Her First "Monday" in the White House.

Guests Received in the Library. The President and Cabinet to Be Photographed.

Mrs. McKinley was "at home" yesterda, afternoon from 3 to 4:30. The guests were received in the library, which was fragrant with the perfume of spring flowers. It was Mrs. McKinley's first "Monday"

since she became the mistress of the White House, and was the largest afternoon reception which has been held in the Execu tive Mansion, excepting, of course, the public receptions

Mrs. McKinley was becomingly gowned in a high-neck dress of blue velvet, with a vest of silver brocade, with frills of point lace at the throat and wrists.

Mrs. Barber, who left later in the ever ng for her bome in Canton, assisted, a did Mrs. Abner McKinley, Mrs. Morse, Miss Mabel McKinic; and Mrs. Saxton Among those who attended were Mrs bordman and the Misses Boardman, Mrs Letter, Mrs. Fuller, wife of the chief justice; Mrs. Harian, Mrs. Peckham, wife of Justice Peckham; Mrs. Field, the Misses Condit-Smith, Mrs. Cullom of Senator Cullom, Mrs. Gray, wife of Senator Gray; Mrs. Stanley Matthews, and a large tumber of the ladies of the Army, Navy and diplomatte circles.

The President entertained Hon. Benjamin Butterworth at luncheon y

President McKinley and his Cabinet will sit for their photographs this morning.

Archbishop Ireland spent some time with the President last evening

Mrs. Alger will receive on Wednesday

Miss Long will receive informally on

Mrs Gary and the Misses Gary will not receive formally until they have taken a ouse, which will be deferred until after the marriage of Miss Ida Gary to Mr. Pegram, of Baltimore, which event will take place on April 7 at the Baltimore home of the Garys.

The Capitol Hill Oratorical Club held a meeting last night at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Davis, on Massachusetts a venue north east, to celebrate the first anniversary of its organization. The friends of the club were present in large numbers, and an excellent program was rendered, in addition to the discussion of the question of the vening-the relative merits of the poetical

Miss Elsie Boone and Messrs Barcit and Belt, quoted a number of authorities to prove the superior standng of the English laureat critics, while Miss Marie Ellis and Mr. Joseph Bainbridge were equally enthu-siastic in praise of the author of "Marmion" and the "Lady of the Lake." scales of justice were finally balanced by adding to Sir Walter's credit his prose works, which, together with his poems, made him the equal of England's famous

At the close of the evening a bountiful opper was served. Among the wembers present were: Mr. and Mrs. John F Walker, Mrs Margaret Ballinger, Miss Emma Hardwell, Miss Jennie Stone, Miss Bertha Walker, Mr. John Foster, Mr. Mark Anderson, Mr. John Parker Allen, and Messrs. Huntingdon, Ellinger, and

Misses Ella Stiles, of Berwick, Pa.; Elma Kenelly, of Conyingham, Pa-, and Annie Snyder, of Philadelphia, who hav been spending several weeks, as guests of the Misses Gould, No. 113 El street southwest, returned yesterday to Philadelphia. The ladies were entertain on Saturday evening, after the inauguration, by the Stamina Republican League, of incinnati, and they return to their homes with other pleasant recollections of their capital, including a cordial reception by President and Mrs. McKinley.

#### FANCY DRESS BALL.

A Very Successful One Given by the Columbia Turn-Verein.

The German element of Washington turned out in full force in attendance he fancy dress ball given by the Colum bia Turn Verein at National Rifles Hall ast night. All through the evening the spectators were lined three rows thick ound the floor.

The ball was opened by a spectacular narch by twenty-three members of the association and their ladies clad in the ostumes of all nations.

#### BROKE THE RECORD.

New York Clearing House With drawals Amounted to \$2,500,000. New York, March 15 .- The rush to rithdraw goods from bond in anticipation of the new tariff law continues today. and all previous records at the New York clearing house were broken. The total receipts for the day exceeded \$2,500,000.

McKinley Reserves the Right to Dictate Minor Appointments.

## NEWS OF THE DEPARTMENTS

A Number of Changes Made in the Assignments of Naval Officers, More Applications for Offices Filed-Callers Upon the Secretaries Were Not Numerous.

The assembling of the extra session of

Congress, yesterday) served to keep many callers away from the departments. It seems to be taken for granted that an applicant has but little chance of obtaining an audience with a department chief unless he is accompanied by a Scual or or a Representative, and these functionaries had a ressing engagement at the Capitol.

There is nothing to indicate that early projetments may be looked for, althoug is confidently expected that several eminations of the higger class of diplomat-

will go in today.

Speaking of the ambasandorships, it is stated as a positive fact that a promisas been exacted of every man whose name s slated for a foregin appointm prominence that he is to permit the President to have the selection of the men to fill the minor positions in the legation. It is positively necessary, so the story that Mr. McKinley shall have this par rotage as a lever to help the tariff bill not, the promise has been made, and the inderstudies will be parceled our The rule has been to permit the ambassa ors to select their own aides. Secretary Long issued an order yester

day, making a number of changes in the assignments of naval officers, one dozen being affected by it. Among these is Licot. W. H. Schuetze, for four years naval aide, on duty at the office of the Assistant Secretary, who is transferred The order detaching bim from duty her sends him to report to the cruiser Marble head, March 31.

By the same general orders Capt. W. B. Hoff was placed on the retired list on the 13th instant. He has had a total sea service of twelve years and seven months under his captain's commi-C. Cowles, who has been on duty with the Marblehead since April 2, 1894 detached from that service, and has received a leave of three months. other nine are mostly transferred from one vessel to another, or from one naval

station to another as follows.

Lieut. J. F. Parker, to New York harbor: Passed Assistant Engineer J. C. Leonard, to the Cincionati; Lieut. Commander D. Delehanty, to the Columbia; Lieut. Commander C.O. Allibone, given three months leave; Assistant Engineer E. R. Pollock to the Minneapolis; Capt. J. B. Coughlan to the Amphitrite; Capt. W. C. Wise, to the Texas; Pay Director W. W. Williams to Puget Sound Station; Passed Assistan Paymaster H. R. Sullivan, bome and wall-

ing orders. Among the applicants for appointment at the State Department, whose papers were filed yesterday, was Major Charles B. Peck, of Houston, Texas, who asks to be made consul general at Montreal, a place that pays \$4,000 annually, and now held by Wendell A. Anderson, of Wisconsin. His papers are indersed by Mr. E. H. R. Green, chairman of the Re-Texas, and by Hon, R. B. Hawley.

J. N. Scott, of Port Townsend, Washington State, filed at the Treasury, yes terday, an application for a departmenta position, and he was the only one to ask for a place of higher grade than collect Mr. Scott, who is a brother-in-law of ex-President Harrison, by his first marriage asks to be made Assistant Secretary of the

Bealy, of Jamestown, Tenn., an plied for the post of collector of customs at Knoxville, Tenn., and eight applications were on file for appointment as collector

of internal revenue, as follows H. A. Miller, of Hongland, Ind., for collector at Lawrenceburg, Ind : Frank Dorenus, of El Reno, Okla., at Leavenworth Kans,; H. M. Middough, of Staffordsville Ky., at Lexington, Ky.; R. D. Lightfoot Vandersburg, Ky., at Owensboro, Ky.; A. M. Jess, of Grant's Pass. Oreg . at Portland Oreg.; W. G. Merrick, of Glendover, Va., at Lynchburg, Va ; J. J. McLaughlin, of Jump ing Branch, W. Va., at Parkersburg, W.

There is a rule in force at the Department of Justice that prohibits the giving out of the names of applicants for posithe service that such information shall be

kept out of the papers. Secretary Long has adopted the rule enforced by his predecessor in respect to the departmental hours for receiving calls. The Secretary's office is to be closed to the public on Tuesday and Friday of each

Among the callers open Secretary Bliss at the Interior Department yesterday were ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster and Sepators Allison and Gear. A. C. Turner former appointment clerk in the depart ment, who has been prominently mentione for the position of First Assistant Secre tary, was also received by Mr. Bliss. Vice President Hobart, accompanied by

visitor at the Postoffice Department. Others who called upon Postmaster Gen master Gary were Representatives E. J. Hill of Connecticut, V. Warner of Illinois, and Thomas 8. Butler of Pennsylvania. Everything remains quiet at the Department of Agriculture. The only change an icipated is in the Assistant Secretary's office, and Col. Brigham is generally a cepted as the choice of both President McKinley and Secretary Wilson. He is seen daily in the department, in company with the present Assistant Secretary, C

his new private secretary, was an early

duties of the office The results of the civil service exam nations, recently held to fill the office of editor of the "Horticulturist," and sev eral other Agricultural Department posttions, which have been delayed for some time on account of the change of adminstration, will be announced today or to-

W. Dabney, who is conching him in the

#### BOTH MUST DIE,

Daniel Ackerman and J. S. Johnson Refused New Trials at Trenton. Trenton, N. J., March 15 -The court of errors and appeals today confirmed the savictions of Jacob S. Johnson and Daniel Ackerman, both of whom are under sentence of death. John son is a colored preacher and was convicted of murdering a woman in Somerville, N. J. Ackerman was convicted of killing his wife. The men will be rearraigned and dates for their execu-

#### Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to marry have been issued a Jacob C. McEaddy and Laura Selden Ralph Shadd and Robyrter Crafford. Charles H. Crummey and Carrie Harris Sanford Madden and Freddela Perry Elias W. Beckwith, of Binghamton, N Y., and Mary E. Chamberlin, of Green-

"The Last of His Race." Creston Clarke began a week's engage ment at the Columbia last night, in a new play, "The Last of His Race," written by himself. Mr. Clarke is a young man of good standing in his profession, ambitious, energetic and talented. In certain of the classic roles he has achieved promi-

nence and has a large following of admirers. There was interesting promise in the occasion which should present this young man in the hyphenated role of actor-author.
"The Last of His Race" is a remantic

drama of the last century. It is written in the broad, free style associated with the period, extravagant in diction and not always conforming to probability. The story has to do with the love of a young His father, a Russian prince, became separ all his associates, that he was the last of his race. This is shown in a prologue, called the first act. The next of kin is a voung captain of the Russian army. He and the apparently plebeian artist fall in love with the same woman, a young French oblewoman. At a point when the Russian captain is about defeated in his love af fair, word comes that he is the prince heir, and the artist is his serf. mobbish nobility turns the young artist out of doors, but his sweetheart is true

The first act was as good in its ex planatory way as could be expected, end-ing with the entrance and death of the old prince, a scene more artistically effective than anything that succeeded it. The second act is without convincin cident, but the third is more stimulative of interest. It closed with the incident irtist, as a slave to the heir-apparent vas performed in a manner which brough ive curtain calls. It saved the play.

Mr. Clarke has shown much skill portions of his play, but there are interlude of mediocrity which weigh heavily upon ar carnest and sincere work. Makers of such plays as "The Last of His Kace" deserve icouragement. If it is not a great play is a praiseworthy effort in the right direction. It is dramatic in incident and iterary in quality, and displays a scholarly nimus, if the hand has been less skillfu ing than the intention in planning

Mr. Clarke played the dual role of father gnd son. His entrance and few lines at the close of the first act were conceived mit executed in the most artistic manne maginable. The moment was a brillian one indelibly impressed on the audience His portrayal of the artist was more conventional Pretty Adelaide Prince gives efficient support. Others of prominence in a long cast are Messes. Carter, Wilfred larke, Albert Grau and Miss Browning The play is mounted and costumed wit special regard to the period in which it is placed.

#### "Miss Francis, of Yale."

The interesting novelty of another Moron play was disclosed at the New National last night, but it was neither a go-bang fares by the immortal Madison Mo sentimental comedy by the immortalizing delicately linged with sentiment, and is mandicraft and braincraft of Michael Morton, brother to Martha and in no way

related to Madison. The new piece went well. It moves on the fetching title of "Miss Francis of Yole." The first jury of an avowed laugh provoker is the audience. This is the great leveler of all distinctions. Hoyt with his ensicalities. Gillette with his sensitive humor, Brandon Thomas with his kaleidoscopic treatment of a single theme. all stand in the audience's eyes as merc entertainers So does Mr. Morton, after The audience liked his farce nmensely.

But an ambitious and intelligent writer likes to be appreciated by reason as well as instinct, though the latter is often truer. Miss Prancis of Yale." stands well under critical scratiny. Here is the theme A young man at Yale has earned the riquet of "Miss Francis" by his clever female impersonations in theatricals. ollusion of events suggests to those about in that he is actually a woman mas querading as a man. Though be is all un-Fancy the possibilities for fun. And Mor ton realizes handsomely. Some will say The old farce theme, neixed identities Truly. But not merely the old but the farce theme. The farceur has yet to come to has not built on mixed identities, just s no dramatist has ever written success

folly without love as his motive. The prudes may possibly point to the Frenchy flavor of such a state of affairs as the plot suggests. A hearing of the farce will not only remove such a prejudice, but it will convince the auditor of the skill of two men-the author, who has ap proached so near to indelicacy, but posses ed the delicacy to maintain the integrity of his situations, and Etienne Girardot, who

acts the difficult role of Miss Francis. Girardot has never had the opportunity o reveal himself to Americans except as 'Charley's Aunt." He made the piece s ig go, but many were inclined to doubt his versatility. He has vindicated himself as Miss Francis His handling of the many difficult situations is consummated with a surprising art. The slightest shade off his coloring would have ruined the parand the piece. His characterization was refined and chaste, yet his rollicking little body cut no end of monkey shines and his droll features and sparkling eyes radiated

umor and fun. Lavinia Shannon was a gay widow, and shared with Sarah McVicker, as a spinster, and Gertrude Homan, as an ingenuous little girl, the honors not monopolized by Mr. Girardot. Nick Long acted Fitz Allen with excellent effect, but the balance of the nen were not at all up to the standard of

#### "The Old Homestead."

Two men sat one behind the other at the afayette Square last night. The fellow in the back row leaned over his friend's shoulder, and said: "You will hardly be lievelt, but I never saw t'The Old Home stead' before." The man in front of hin looked around and said: 'Neither did I. They agreed that they were probably the only two people in the whole fine audienc who had not seen this old pastoral classic of Denman Thompson's, that has toured the country for so long and been such a great success.

And they were probably right. Every-body knows "The Old Homestead" in the same way that he does "Robinson Crusoe." but still people continue to go to listen to the New England dialect and watch the homely old farm kitchen of our boyhood

Probably the best Joshua Whilcomb that we have had next to Denman Thompson himself is Archie Boyd. He is a wonder fully realistic old Yankee, and must have studied the New England manners and dialect almost religiously to make his sketch so true to life. The audience last night liked him immensely.

The supporting company is the same that Denman Thompson first had in it, including Will M. Cressy and Blanche Dayne, who are in real life, by the way, Mr. and Mrs. Cressy, and from New Hampshire, near the scene of "The Old Home stead." themselves, and Fred Clare and Walter Bubier, J. L. Morgan, Marie Kimball and several others. Several fine musical numbers were introduced during Charles H. Pierce and Mary E. Dixon. the action of the play by the "Old Home-

NEW PLAYS AT THE THEATERS | stead Bubble Quartet." The performance is

"The Land of the Living." At the Academy this week the attrac tion is that strong and powerful product of the pen of Frank Barvey, "The Land of the Living," with its thrilling and novel scenes and its deep melodramatic tinge true to life and filled with an array of human interest that has placed it in the front rank of the melodramas of the day. All through the action of the play, which is replete with realistic and startling climaxes, the interest of the audience is held. and when in the fourth act the audience is treated to one of the most realistic of all modern stage effects-the explosion in the old shed-the house fairly yells itself boarse with enthusiasm that has been post up during that thrilling scene. the best in the drama. Frank Karrington as Gerald Arkwright, the demented and deserted hero, gave a strong and vivid impersonation that at times was intensely dramatic but never over done; his workis faithful and painstaking. George McIntyre, in the role of the plotting schemer, Reuben Tredgold, was faithful and secured the enmity of the house from the start; while Eleanora Brodhay, a Washington girl, gave a strong and womanly portayal of the heroine. Katherine Arkwright: while Neva Harrison, as Meg.

#### "The Span of Life."

an outcast and deserted wife, gave a faith-

ful portrayal. Belle Darling relieved the

a clever dance. The rest of the company

somber tone with several comic songs and

The old-time favorite, "The Span of Life," that remarkably exciting melodrama that has broken records ever since it started on its tours several years ago, was at the Grand last night. It was witnessed by its usual lumerase crowd of friends. The house was packed, on the floor and in the galleries. There is nothing new in the play this year, and the which we saw last season, and is still under the management of William Calder. The thrilling scenes of the lighthouse of Coffin Rocks, off the coast of England. and the Span of Life in the King's Chasm, in Africa, were applauded last night for niputes together. The audience went wild

with its appreciation. Mr. George C. Staley took the part of Richard Blust, the hero, the young light use keeper, and Mr. Robert Neil the part of the villain, Dunston Leech, who tries to complish his ruin, and who meets him

n the realistic lighthouse seen Others in the company, including Miss Delphine Perrault and Miss Rachel Sterling. were particularly good in their parts. In addition to their wonderful span of life, the famous Donazettas, three remarkable young athletes, gave a specialty performance between the first and second acts that was deserving of all the fine applause it got These young fellows are clever and original.

#### The Georgia Minstrels.

Announcements in the burnt cork line are always entertaining, but when the instations are substituted by the real article, and that article is of a prime banced, and the wit and humor as served Such is certainly the state of affairs theatthe attraction is Richards and Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels. For two solid hours last night an audience that packed the little playhouse laughed and roared till its sides were sore at the humor, wit, and convolsing antics of a quartet of Ethiopian merry makers, whose equals it is doubtful can be found. The jokes of the end men aspect that usually besets the end men's gags, while the vocal part of the program is in keeping of a capable and sweet-voiced

Billy Kersands, the old-time favorite, is as funny as ever, and his work hasn't a dull feature in it. Neil Moore, jr., Bobby Kemp, Dick Thomas, Gene Hills Bob Pannell are a quinter that have no imitators among their white brethren. Moore and Kemp, as "Two Hot Members," were especially laughable. Patty Rob-inson has a sweet voice, full of melody and expression, while Fred Douglass has In the olio the features are entirely colored and the specialties are versatile and highly entertaining. The show is concluded with a laughable sketch, entitled "Lucy's Lawo him in accordance with what they think. | Party," in which all the company is cast. Altogether the show is certainly the entertaining of its line that has been

#### Irwin Brothers' Burlesquers,

As the season at the Lyceum progres he attractions grow in interest and amuse ment, for this week the card of the pres ent season has been played, if the excellent and novel bill offered by the Irwin Brothers Surlesquers last night be any indication There was not a dull feature on the program, which was replete with good features in the vaudeville line. Leo and Chapman out up a good grotesque acrobatic sketch Joe Howard and Ida Emerson illustrated songs being loudly applauded. Dot Davenport shared honors with Lulu Hahn and Lillian Dane. The Manhattan Comedy Four were recalled many times. Madeline Marshall and Kitty Nelson sang a medley of songs. Lawrence proved himself a wonder on the racycle, and William H. Macart caught the house with his impersonations and monlogue business. The afterpiece was entitled "A Night at the Opera." The feature of the piece was the work of five roung ladies with towhair and an avalanche of bewitching lingerle that was frequent! disturbed to exhibit an array of shapely limbs and other feminine attraction which made the feature one of the raciest richest and naughtlest seen here, and said to be a fac-simile of the specialty of the

#### five Barrison sisters. "The Crystal Maze."

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